

“The Butler Didn’t Do It” Solution

“Wait until the next one!” isn’t 1983 (no 1989), 1987 (no 1993), 1990 (no 1996), or 1994 (last). It’s 1977, so Cathy Miranda is 1983.

“A writer must write.” Isn’t 1983 (no 1986), 1990 (no 1993), or 1994 (last). It’s 1987, so *Lost Loot* is 1990.

“An honor I didn’t expect.” [*Don’t Blame the Butler’s Sister*, Marvin Poole] isn’t 1983 [Cathy Miranda] or 1990 [*Lost Loot*]. It’s 1994, so *The Jilted Sister* [only other title with “sister”] is 1983.

“The butler never does it!” [Alan Jeeves] isn’t 1983 [Cathy Miranda]; it’s 1990.

“I can’t believe I won!” is 1983.

Percy Link isn’t 1987 [Betty Kramer]; he’s 1977.

The Pompous Pilferer isn’t 1977 [*Harry’s Heist*]; it’s 1987.

YEAR	MOVIE	CHARACTER	LINE
1977	<i>Harry’s Heist</i>	Percy Link	Wait until the next one!
1983	<i>The Jilted Sister</i>	Cathy Miranda	I can’t believe I won!
1987	<i>The Pompous Pilferer</i>	Betty Kramer	A writer must write.
1990	<i>Lost Loot</i>	Alan Jeeves	The butler never does it!
1994	<i>Don’t Blame the Butler’s Sister</i>	Marvin Poole	An honor I didn’t expect.